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November 1, 2016

In 1990, President George H. W. Bush proclaimed the month of November as National American Indian Heritage Month; it has since been commonly referred to as Native American Heritage Month. This month provides an opportunity for Native American people to share their culture and traditions and also to educate people about the contributions that Native Americans have made to society.

Native American Heritage Month not only provides this platform for Native American people, but also provides a platform for Native American people to provide more information, awareness and insight to some of the challenges Native people have historically faced and challenges that they are currently facing.

During this month we not only celebrate the Native American legacy and culture, acknowledge the challenges they have faced and continue to face, but also take the opportunity to strengthen partnerships in the County. The County acknowledges and honors the Native American people as the first inhabitants of the Los Angeles Basin (Los Angeles County) and their contributions to the County by representing the Native American people on the County seal with a Native American woman at the center of the seal.

I, THEREFORE MOVE that the Board proclaim the month of November 2016 as Native American Heritage Month in Los Angeles County.

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